

# East Central Illinois Mobile Law Enforcement Training Team

**MTU #13**

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## Course Announcement



### Human Trafficking

May 20th, 2021

0830-1630 Hrs

Maranatha Baptist Church

3400 Dewitt Ave.

Mattoon, IL 61938

Submit enrollment to:

Registration form at

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Or call 217-345-3344

**Human Trafficking is the fastest growing criminal enterprise in the world.** Lets not pretend for a minute that this is not going on around us; it is. As Law Enforcement it is our duty to understand it and work to stamp it out. Sex Trade, Domestic Service, Farms and Forestry, Retail and Restaurants and Manufacturing are just some of the ways people are held against their will, forced to perform labor or sex acts under threat of violence. Here is a short breakdown from The Guardian-

**24.9 million people are involved in forced labor**– About 16 million of those in private sector .

Another **4.8 million people working in forced labor are estimated to be sexually exploited**, while approximately 4.1 million people are in state sanctioned forced labor.

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- **Over 99% of trafficked individuals in forced sexual exploitation are women**  
(whitehouse.gov)

- **Over 21% of those trafficked for sex are children.** (whitehouse.gov)

**More than 400,000 people are enslaved in the United States TODAY.**

This training will help law enforcement gain an insight into human trafficking in the US today and learn more about the root causes and develop practical strategies to intervene.

Training for Law Enforcement consists of

- How to recognize and respond to potential human trafficking
- Understanding the effects of trauma-informed and strength-based approaches.

The instructor is also planning on bringing a survivor of human trafficking to the class to speak.

**Observed Mandates Include:**

**Human Rights**

**Annie Schomaker** is a licensed clinical social worker with a Master's degree from Jane Addams School of Social Work at the University of Illinois in Chicago. Annie is the Co-Founder and Director of Development at Eden's Glory, a home for survivors of human trafficking. She works directly with survivors as well as working to train and equip individuals and communities to identify and prevent human trafficking.



Annie provides education and training about human trafficking to a variety of audiences, including but not limited to: health departments, medical personnel, social workers, victim advocates, educators, students, churches, college universities, business owners, law enforcement and other community organizations working with vulnerable populations.

Annie also sits on the Bond County, Illinois set Free Movement Task Force, which operates a variety of anti-trafficking initiatives within four orienting constructs: Awareness, Prevention, Rescue, and Restoration. She also sits on the Illinois State-wide task force for Human Trafficking.



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